## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C19-0132JLR CARMEN JOHN PERRI, 10 Plaintiff, ORDER TO CAUSE WHY 11 AINTIFF SHOULD NOT BE v. SANCTIONED FOR FAILURE 12 TO TIMELY COMPLY WITH MAYFLOWER PARK HOTEL, THE COURT'S ORDER 13 INC. 14 Defendant. 15 On April 16, 2019, the court issued an order to show cause, which required a 16 response by April 23, 2019. (OSC (Dkt. # 6).) Plaintiff Carmen John Perri failed to 17 timely respond to the court's order. (See generally Dkt.) A court may impose sanctions 18 based on a party's failure to prosecute an action, obey a court order, or comply with the 19 court's local rules. See, e.g., Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260-61 (9th Cir. 1992) 20 (imposing sanctions for failure to comply with an order); Malone v. U.S. Postal Serv.,

833 F.2d 128, 130 (9th Cir. 1987) (imposing sanctions for failure to comply with a court

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order). Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiff to show cause within seven days of the date of this order why the court should not impose sanctions—including the dismissal of this action—for his failure to timely comply with the court's April 16, 2019, order. *See*, *e.g.*, Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (discussing the possibility of dismissal with prejudice for failure to comply with a court order).

To avoid sanctions, Plaintiff must (1) explain in detail why he failed to comply with the court's April 16, 2019, order, and (2) demonstrate "just cause" for his noncompliance. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 11(c) ("An attorney or party who without just cause fails to comply with any . . . order of the court . . . may be subject to such . . . sanctions as the court may deem appropriate."). The court warns that, if Plaintiff fails to timely respond to this order to show cause, the court may dismiss this action with prejudice. *See Pagtalunan v. Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642-43 (9th Cir. 2002) (discussing factors the court must consider in determining whether to dismiss a case for failure to prosecute or comply with a court order).

Dated this 24th day of April, 2019.

JAMES L. ROBART

United States District Judge

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